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Vicki Brooker photo

This fatal crash was no accident

In this re-enactment of a fatal crash, RCMP Sgt. Dave Casey and members of Elk Point Victim Services attempt to comfort the mother of a teen who died after being ejected in a vehicle rollover, as EMTs prepare to place the deceased in a body bag and Elk Point Volunteer Firefighters complete their efforts to rescue other occupants from the vehicle. The crash, in the parking lot of A. G. Ross Arena, was staged as part of Tuesday's P.A.R.T.Y. Program for Grade 10 and 11 students of F. G. Miller and Myrnam High Schools, aimed at Prevention of Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth. Story, Page 7.

Town holding the line on 2014 mill rates

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Mill rates in four of Elk Point's five property tax categories will remain the same as in 2013, after town council gave the 2014 mill rate bylaw the required three readings last Monday.

Residential property, farmland, condominiums and four-plexes will be taxed at 9.996 mills, non-residential with improvements and linear property will be taxed at 22.500 mills, non-residential vacant property at 24.794 mills and the M.D. of St. Paul Foundation at 9.583 mills, all equal to last year's figures, while the machinery and equipment tax rate has climbed from 18.641 mills in 2013 to 19.595 mills.

The big change in this year's bylaw is in the assessed value of taxable property. Residential and farmland and vacant property is now assessed at \$98,785,850,

up from \$91,552,150, condominiums remain the same at \$6,465,010 and four-plexes increased to \$1,268,910 from \$1,228,260. The biggest change in assessments is in non-residential property, those parcels with improvements now assessed at \$45,487,620, up from \$33,484,700, and vacant non-residential more than doubled in value, from \$954,490 to \$1,985,250. Machinery and equipment is assessed at \$104,990, up slightly from \$103,450.

The increase in assessments "levels the playing field," Con. Dwayne Yaremkevich noted. Town manager Myron Goyan added that residential taxes were previously subsidizing those paid on industrial property, "and now, residents are benefiting." The town is still able to maintain most of their mill rate, but assessments on some properties have increased, he added.

Dog Park quashed

A suggestion for a dog park that was brought to

council earlier this spring will not be carried out. A survey was conducted, with six times as many respondents against the idea as were for it, and some of the comments that accompanied the 'no' replies really hit home with council, such as, "who will pick up after them?" and "who will control (the animals) and be responsible if one gets injured?" Based on the feedback and safety concerns, council moved to advise the person presenting the suggestion that Elk Point will not have a dog park at this time, with council all agreeing to "Let sleeping dogs lie."

Regional water this month

The Regional Water Line from St. Paul is "supposed to be up and running on May 23," Goyan reported, with some equipment yet to be added at this end. In the meantime, with the town's raw water reservoir critically low, the town would start pumping from the river on May 13.

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Town council

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Angle Parking

A request for additional angle parking on main street has also been turned down, after consideration of the RCMP's concerns. The RCMP are not the only body with concerns, Coun. Lorne Young said, "The coffee group feels it's a recipe for a wreck." Goyan noted that there will be less parking congestion when construction is completed at Elk Point Co-op, and the store's employee parking area is completed.

Mower Purchase

Council ratified a recommendation by the Public Works committee to purchase a tractor mower with a boom mower.

Tax Incentives Costly

A tax incentive program that came into force in 2010 could be phased out.

The program was put in place after the completion of Centennial Drive, when there were no lots sold in the first year. The incentive program was well promoted by the Economic Development Committee and lot sales increased substantially. The program offered three years without property tax, and in 2011, cost the town \$10,160.58 in lost revenue, increasing to \$22,449.07 in 2012 and \$73,357.78 in 2013, a figure which comes out to 0.54 mills. In 2014, the figure will

triple to \$220,600, or 1.42 mills.

Council feels the program has done its work, and possibly should be phased out gradually by the end of 2017, with the current three years for permits issued by Dec. 31, 2014 reduced to two years for permits issued between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2015, and to one year for permits issued between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2016. Council expects to make a final decision by the end of June.

Car Show

Council gave its annual approval to the Elk Point Auto Club for the closure of 50 St. between 49 Ave. and Railway Ave. and of 49 Ave. for a half block west of 50 St. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 31 for the annual Show and Shine.

Emergency Workshop

Mayor Parrish Tung and Coun. Bernice Capjack were appointed to attend the Alberta Emergency Management workshop in St. Paul on May 23 in St. Paul.

Canada Day

Council agreed to support Elk Point's Canada Day celebrations with a \$2,000 donation.

Seniors' Week

Seniors' Week is coming up from June 2 to 8, and council agreed to kick off that week with their annual

pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 1, from 8 to 11 a.m.

STARS Golf

The town will once again be gold sponsors of the upcoming Elk Point Emergency Services Golf Tournament, and will also enter a team in the event.

Squatter Alert

It has been reported that a squatter had set up camp behind a local business premises, without knowledge or consent of the property's owner, who once advised that this was happening, advised the person that the property must be vacated by last Tuesday morning. Goyan feels that a clause prohibiting squatting should be added to the land use bylaw. The matter of residents allowing people to stay in trailers in their yards was also discussed, with Coun. Debra McQuinn noting that St. Paul has a bylaw allowing one unit to be parked on each property for this purpose.

Wild Pink Yonder

When the Wild Pink Yonder Trail Ride for breast cancer research visits Elk Point on Aug. 15, they can be sure of a warm pink welcome. Couns. Capjack and McQuinn outlined plans to serve supper and breakfast for the visitors and to provide entertainment that evening. Council agreed to provide a budget to cover expenses for the visitors' meals, and Mayor Tung suggested he could transport the ladies by shuttle to the recreation park for showers if desired. Coun. McQuinn said the Community Lions are on board and will plant pink flowers in their flowerbed this year.

Paving

Coun. Lorne Young, who was not at the last council meeting, inquired if the short stretch of 52 Ave. east of Highway 41 was part of the paving project, and when advised that it was, asked why 57 Ave. from the highway to the entrances to the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre and the C. G. Baker Arena was not included in the project. Council subsequently passed a motion to get a price on paving that area, if the road is found to be in suitable condition for paving.

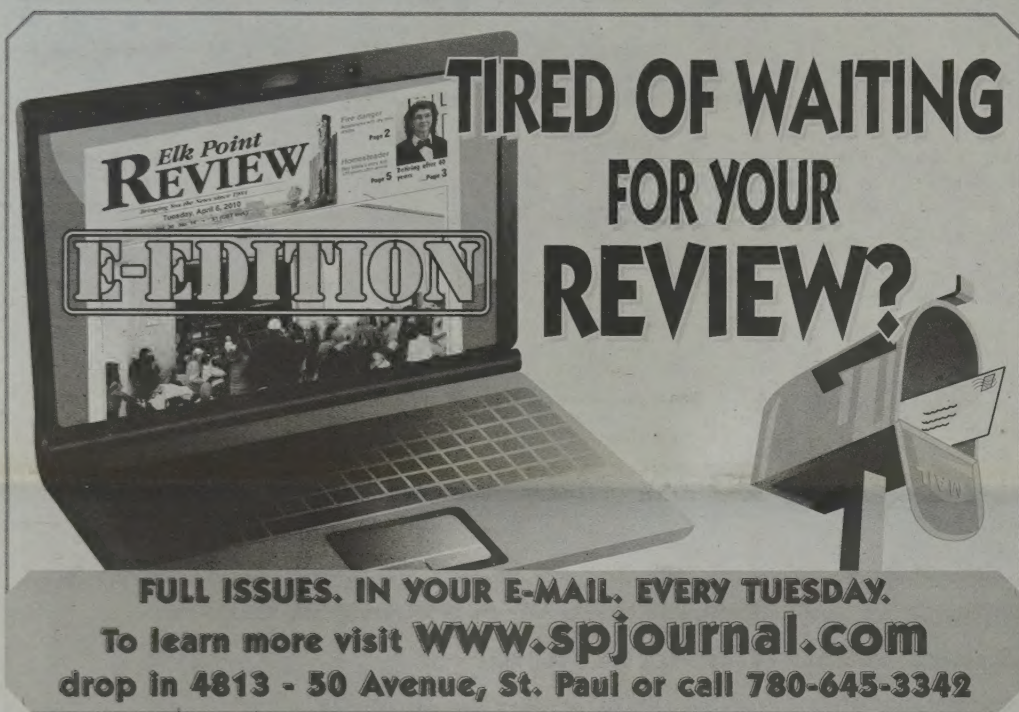
Further Ed winding down

VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point Further Education Council held their windup meeting of the 2013-14 year last week, with Elk Point coordinator Verona Lea Flanders reporting most courses are complete, with the semi-annual Show and Tell potluck coming up June 4 and a Hypertufa planter course also to be held in June.

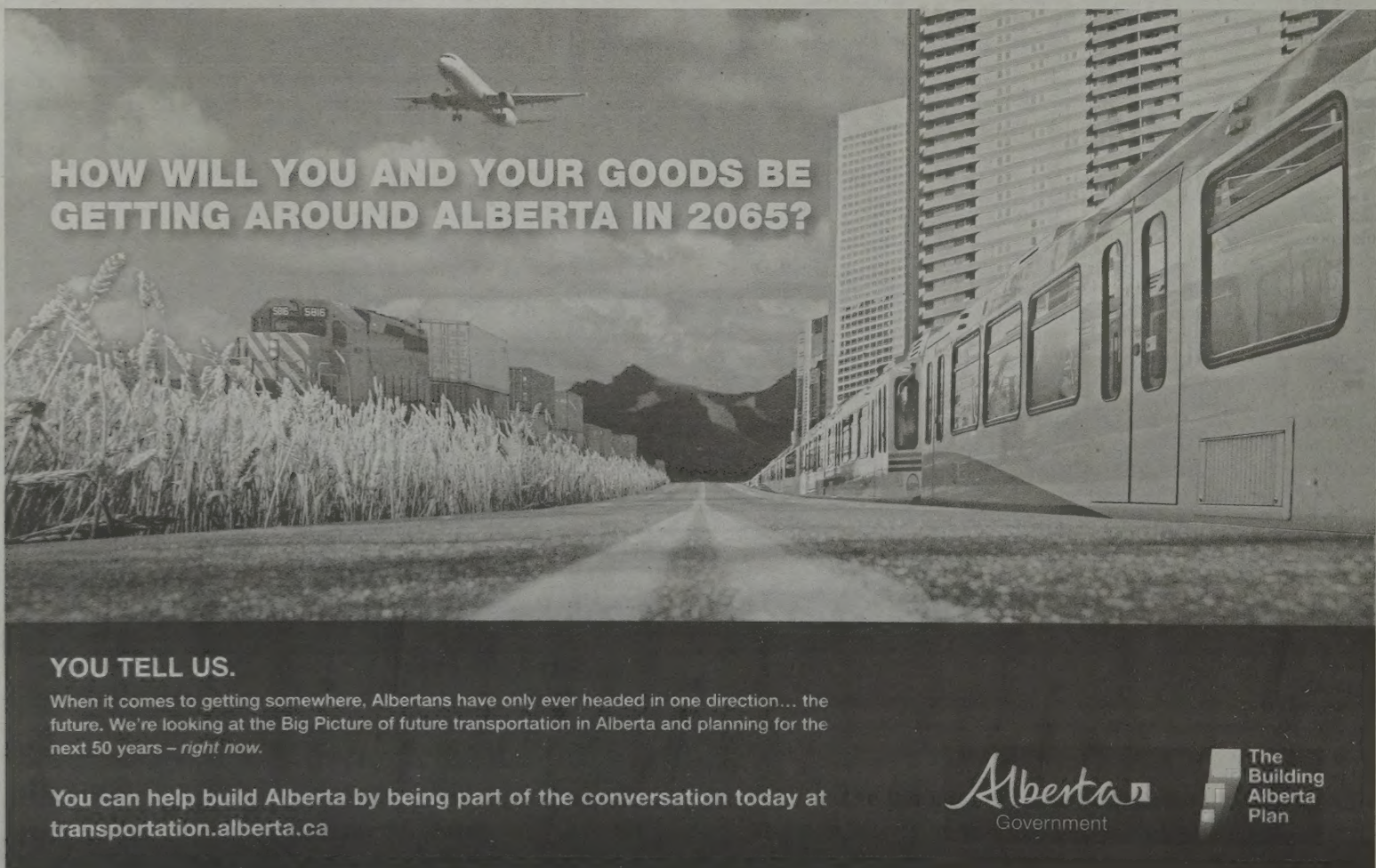
Flanders has already started planning for fall courses, and now has a lead on possibly finding a yoga instructor, as there have been many requests for this course. Further Ed will be showcasing the fall courses at Elk Point's annual Information Night on Sept. 2.



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Praises for P.A.R.T.Y. Program, P.U.P, health care at CAPC

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Review Staff

Tuesday's P.A.R.T.Y. Program for students of F. G. Miller High School and Myrnam High School drew nothing but praise at Wednesday's meeting of the Community Advisory Policing Committee.

Victim Services coordinator Dawn Lavallee, who is the new chair of the CAPC, said she was part of "a fantastic team" that also included EMS, RCMP, representatives of Alberta Transportation and Mental Health departments, health care and funeral home workers as well as school personnel, who worked together to coordinate the event. "The students were excellent," she said.

RCMP Sgt. Dave Casey called the P.A.R.T.Y. "outstanding. It went really well. I explained our processes and what they're looking at in an incident of that kind. I hope it sinks in." He noted that impaired driving incidents are on the rise and charges have been laid recently.

FGM student representative Cheyenne Lawrence, attending her last CAPC meeting after two years with the committee, outlined the events of the previous day, which included a mock fatal rollover "that impacted all of us", sessions on ATV safety, sexual health and other important topics, demonstrations of life in a wheelchair and with failing vision, and a "very emotional" session with funeral personnel. "Everybody learned a lot," she commented.

F. G. Miller's Practitioners of Underground Philanthropy (P.U.P) group also received their share of praise, for their outstanding efforts when the Town of Elk Point hosted the magic show. The group of student volunteers, along with Mayor Parrish Tung, unloaded and loaded all the show's equipment and props, a challenging task that required long hours of heavy work before and after the show.

"We did the setup and take down," P.U.P volunteer Kira Brunner said. "There was a nine-ton truck of stuff to put up and take down." However, she added, the show itself was "really fun."

Mayor Tung thanked the group, and said he was glad that council "made the good decision to pay for (the magic show)" and not to charge admission, as this could have kept many families from attending the show. "Without the P.U.P, the crowd still would have been waiting

for the show. It was a lot of hard work, and I'm grateful you all showed up."

Elk Point Baptist Church Pastor Jim MacLellan said that two recently hospitalized members of his congregation are passing along their appreciation to local doctors and Healthcare Centre staff for the good care they were given. Pastor MacLellan also expressed his appreciation to the RCMP for keeping our community safe. "We are thankful for those who serve us."

New Oil Patch Representative

The CAPC has a new Oil Patch representative. Al Pankiw, who has filled that role for several years, reported that the Elk Point Oilmen's Association held its annual meeting last week, with between 20 and 25 people present, and elected a new slate of executive. The Oilmen will hold their annual golf tournament in August, and their Big Bucks committee later in the year. He said he had enjoyed serving on the CAPC as the Oil Patch rep, but "I'm away from the inner circle now." He then introduced his successor, Brent Evans, who he said, "will have a better idea of what's going on" in the oil patch.

Evans said he covers an area south of the river for CNRL and Cenovus, and that there is an expectation that 140 new drills will be made between the river and the correction line, and about 35 more between the correction line and Highway 45. He said to expect more trucks on the road in the future, as CNRL's disposal cavern is nearly full, and trucks will be hauling materials to Lindbergh for disposal. He acknowledged that the heavy traffic is hard on the roads, but says the roads also cause high maintenance bills on the trucks. "I don't see the roads getting much better," he noted.

Evan indicated that Secure Energy Services has been approved for a new plant between Frog Lake and Fishing Lake. He also said he suspects that Pengrowth could be shipping their product north, rather than south.

Committee concerns

Mayor Tung asked the committee members to keep an eye out for squatters, after an impromptu campsite was set up behind a local business premises without the knowledge of the building's owner. The squatter subsequently moved along, but the mayor feels that incidents of this sort are "a sign of a growing community" where there is no rental accommodation available.

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COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD 2014 ROADSIDE SPRAYING PROGRAM

The County of St. Paul No. 19 Agricultural Service Board will be starting their 2014 Roadside Spraying Program in the month of June. This program is in place to control the spread of Weeds and Brush along Municipal Road Allowances in accordance with the Weed Control Act.

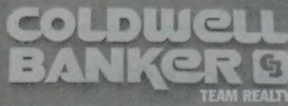
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Capsule Comments

by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky

- Men with erection problems are best advised to talk to their doctor for advice. The many "cures" found on-line and in magazines are not based on scientific evidence and are a waste of money.
- Massive polio vaccination projects in India have resulted in no new cases of polio in the past three years. Through the efforts of the UN, The Bill and Amanda Gates Foundation, Rotary clubs around the world and others, have helped achieved that marvellous goal. In neighbouring Pakistan, there is much resistance to the vaccine and the polio is still infecting disabling many children in that country.
- Hookah-smoking is the practice of smoking by drawing the smoke through water before inhaling. It sounds like it should be a safer alternative to smoking cigarettes but it is not. Even after passing through water, the smoke still contains high levels of toxic agents than could cause bladder, lung and oral cancers.
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Life lessons

Elk Point and Myranm students learned a sobering lesson about the tragedies that can result from making risky choices at the P.A.R. T. Y. program last week, and it is hoped that what they learned will not only get them through the balance of their high school years, but will be carried with them into adult life.

Teenagers are definitely the only people who make bad choices and end up in jail, hospitals, wheelchairs and coffins as a result. Drivers of all ages would have benefitted from attendance at those sessions, and it might have kept some of them alive, healthy and free in the future.

Everyone thinks, "It can't happen to me," but it can, all too easily. Stay safe, everyone.

Way Back When...

Horizons, history, hazardous waste

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20 IN...

1984

Thirty-seven members of F. G. Miller High School's Class of 1984 looked "Beyond the Horizons" at their graduation ceremonies from a stage framed by white, pink and burgundy streamers, where Michael Palamarek gave the valedictory address and Ray Danyluk announced the inception of the Gordie Miller Memorial Trust Fund for young sports competitors from the school.

1989

A five-member archaeological team arrived in Elk Point to probe the past of Fort George and Buckingham House fur trade forts, with several new pits dug at the sites and the first artifact, a scalloped edged rock that may have been used as a chopper, already on display at the project's office.

1994

Elk Point Rodeo shook its reputation as a 'rain-maker' event with good weather for both performances, a huge contrast to the previous two years, when the grounds and infield were deep in mud. Jon Olson and Curtis Porcina shared Playoff MVP honours, Terry Wozniak was named Best Defenseman and Jeff Buck Most Dedicated Player at the awards banquet for the Sask-Alta Champion Elk Point Elks hockey team.

1999

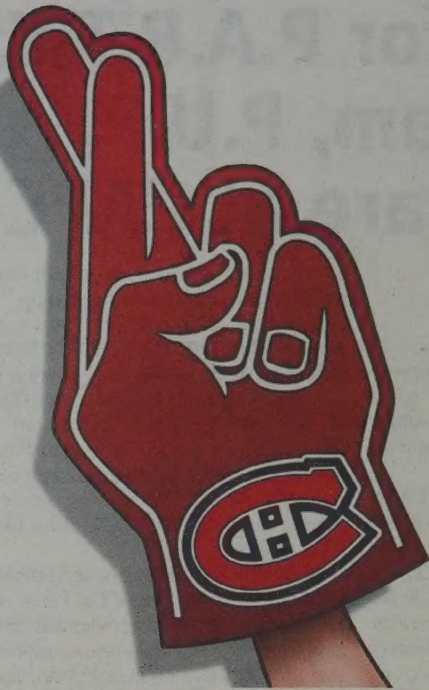
Downtown Elk Point would receive a much-needed shot in the arm as part of the summer's street improvement project, with a new look for downtown sidewalks with brick inserts and a pavement overlay. Elk Point Community Choir's Spring Concert drew a near-capacity crowd as they prepared for the summer's concert tour of the Maritimes.

2004

Elk Point really cleaned up, with twice as much hazardous waste collected as the previous year, including four barrels of paint and more than two of chemicals, at the CNRL-sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Roundup. Town Council passed its mill rate bylaw a full month ahead of the previous year's, with a .601 mill increase over 2003 figures.

2009

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce approved four bids totaling \$221,882.22 for construction of the Elk Point Tourist Information Eco Centre, the contracts going to Rangeland Energy, Jonny's Electrical Ltd., Trademark Mechanical and Painter's Pallet and the total cost of the project estimated at \$346,900. Coun. Mark Gormley was sworn in as Deputy Mayor for a nine-month term.



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HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Good news and bad to start 1981

The new year of 1981 started off with good news and bad, the town gaining a new business, Dave's Pizza, owned by Lloyd and Carol Metz and located in the old Elk Point Bakery building, and the bad news right next door at the town office, where administrator Helen Smereka submitted her resignation.

The chamber of commerce heard good news, Paul Stepa reporting that Secondary Highway 646 was to be paved from Lindbergh to the Heinsburg Bridge and oiled from Highway 41 to Secondary Highway 881. Building permits in 1980 totaled \$1,899,000, a slight increase from the previous year, while the number of permits dropped slightly to 68.

February

Attendance hit a new low at the Chamber of Commerce's annual dine and dance, with only 54 on hand to hear guest speaker Doug Gillies of the Alberta Opportunity Company, a crown corporation which operated as a 'lender of last resort' to assist businesses unable to borrow through normal banking channels.

The vacant administrator's position was a matter of much debate at town council, with two applications received, one from a person with no municipal experience and the second from a person with considerable experience and qualifications, but whose requests regarding salary, paid vacation and length of contract were unacceptable to council.

PSS Director Philomena Mackenzie visited the chamber of commerce meeting to suggest that the chamber's Welcome Wagon committee be reactivated, as it was a good opportunity to introduce newcomers to local businesses, and offered to volunteer her time to be part of that committee.

Elk Point Toronto Dominion Bank moved into its new premises, which sits on the site of the old bank and was a welcome addition to the growing modernization of downtown Elk Point.

March

March started on a 'blue' note, with Elk Point

Skating Club choosing "A Fantasy in Blue" as the theme of their annual ice carnival, with the stars of the evening skating to a program of music that ranged from "The Blue Tail Fly" to "Red Roses for a Blue Lady." However, the evening's red roses went to a young lady who was anything but blue, as the 1981 Carnival Queen Cindy Ewasiuk was crowned by 1980 queen Wendy Mudryk.

The possibility that an electric car assembly plant could be located in Elk Point arose when Lakeland Industrial Development Committee chair Dennis Heney made a presentation to Bradley Sports Cars Ltd. suggesting Elk Point as an ideal site for such a facility. That company was said to believe that electric propulsion would be "the system of the future."

Dome Petroleum was accused by Edmonton lawyer Stan Day as being "very secretive" about its operations in the Elk Point area, at a Elk Point Surface Rights Association meeting attended by over 150 people. Day felt it was "naive to assume that Dome would only drill wells," and if substantial amounts of crude oil were found, the location of processing plants in the area "is only a question of time." EPSRA president Larry Miller warned the audience the present activity was "just the tip of the iceberg. No one can tell where it will go or when it will stop."

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce gave wholehearted support to a request from its agriculture committee to hold an organizational meeting for a Rural Crime Watch, a civilian group "whereby members keep an eye open for unusual occurrences in their area that could possibly be of a criminal nature."

Town council officially announced the hiring of a new administrator, with Patrick 'Pat' Vincent to begin work on April 6, and Mae Hendrickson hired as the assistant administrator. Vincent, formerly the recreation director in Lac La Biche, was also the president of the Alberta Centennial Hockey League.

"Poor driving habits are now a way of life in Elk Point," Elk Point RCMP said, with violations including U-turns between intersections, obstructing traffic with conversations between drivers in the middle of the street, speeding in school and playgrounds, double parking and driving across the street to park on the opposite side. The police warned that the time for warnings was past and both they and the town's bylaw officer would be handing out tickets to these offenders.

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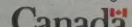
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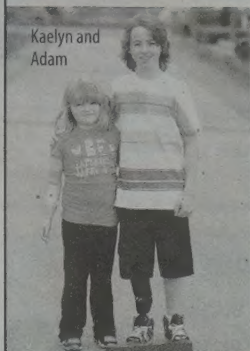
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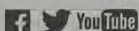
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Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

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VEHICLES, RVs, ETC: 2005 Chev Z71 Crew Cab Pick Up (4WD, 45000 KM., New Tires)* 1998 GMC 1500 SLE Yukon (94597 KM.)* 2013 Arctic Cat Prowler XTZ 1000 Side-By-Side With Cab, Hitch, Winch & Blade)* 2013 Yamaha Grizzly 550 (Power Steering, Rakes & Blade)* Quad Sprayer* Quad Wagon* Quad Fertilizer Spreader; **YARD EQUIP:** 2013 Club Cadet Snow Blower With Walk-In Cab (45" Deck, 27 HP, 420 cc., Electric Start, Posi-Steer Power Steering, Duals & Chains)* Sno Power Snow Blower (12 HP, 33")* 2001 JD M665 Ride-On Mower (60" Deck, 400 Hrs.)* 2013 Club Cadet Ride-On Mower (60", 15 Hrs., Roll Bar, Plumbed To Clean With Air)* MTD Ride-On Mower (40")* JD Ride-On Mower* (3) Push Lawn Mowers* MTD Garden Rototiller (Like New)* Landmark Rototiller* Electric Motor (3/4 HP, 1725 RPM)* Husqvarna 345 Chain Saw (16")* (3) Husqvarna Weed Eaters* Gas Powered Tree Cutter* Long Tree Cutter & Trimmers* Stihl Leaf Blower (Gas, BG55)* Homelite 245 Chain Saw (16")* 300 Gal. Fuel Tank & Steel Stand; **SHOP & MISC:** (2) Magna Force Portable Air Compressors* (3) Shop Vacs* Snap-On Torque Wrench (1/2-200 LB.)* Westward Torque Wrench (1/2-80 LB.)* Rockwell Beaver Table Saw* King Canada Table Saw* King Canada Planer (12 1/2")* King Canada Drill Press* Trademaster Drill Press* Dewalt Electric Drills (1/4" & 3/8")* Makita Drill (1/2")* Makita Skill Saw* Reciprocating Saw* B&D Drill (1/2")* B&D Electric Impact Wrench* B&D Jig Saw* Cordless B&D Die Grinder* 3 Pce 12 Volt Cordless B&D Drill* Jig Saw & Sander* Electric Sander & Angle Grinder* 3/8" Air Ratchet* Laser Level* Large Assortment Of Sockets, Wrenches & Tool Sets (Some Never Used)* Assorted Sockets* 141 Piece Tool Set* Many Tool Boxes* Large & Small Bolt Cutters* 24Volt Cordless Drill* Drill Bits (Steel & Wood)* Forks, Shovels, Bars, Rakes* Electric Cords* Logging Chains* Hammers, Files & Screwdrivers* (2) Jack-Alls & Jack Stands* Hydraulic Bottle Jacks (2T-20T)* (2) Come-A-Longs* Floor Jacks* Tap & Die Sets* Allen Wrench Sets* Variety Of Electric Saws, Hand Saws & Saw Blades* Pipe Wrenches, Pry Bars & Wonder Bars* Ratchet Wrenches* Swizzle Sockets* Mitre Saw* Weller Soldering Gun* Cork Gasket Roll* Assorted Hand Planes* Several Ladders & Extension Ladders* Air Grease Gun* Mechanic's Roller Seat* Tire Repair Stand* 8" Bench Grinder On Stand* Coleman Powermate Air Compressor* Bolt Bin With Bolts* Battery Chargers* Electric Winch* Electric Fence Wire* Wire Stretchers* Skunk Trap* Steel Gates* Assorted Metal* Wood Folding Saw Horses* Wheelbarrows* Bench Stand* Grass Seeder* Assorted Garden Hoses* Lumber & Posts* Paint Brushes & Rollers **HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES:** (2) Chest Of Drawers* Bed, Chest Of Drawers, Dresser & Mirror & 3 Bed Stands* Loveseat* Fancy Dresser, Chest Of Drawers & 2 Bed Stands* Bench Seat* Shelf* Electric Heaters* Majestic Vacuum & Other Vacuums* Brother Sewing Machine* (2) Cedar Chests* 110V Camping Stove (New)* Vitamaster 9500 Treadmill* Metal 8 Gun Cabinet* 22 Cal. Cooney Repeater (Model 600, Scope & Shells)* Old Winger Washer (Never Used)* 1947 CCM Bike & Newer Bike* 10 Gal. Crock* Brass Love Seat* (8) Chrome Chairs* Bread Pan, Wash Basins & Canner* Many More Items Too Numerous To Mention. For more information, please call Harry at 780-724-2498 or John at 780-724-3016 or 780-645-0289.

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THEY'LL HOLD THE FORTS - Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site's 2014 interpretive staff includes, left to right, Celyne Runzer, Bailey Oster, Yosola Oke and Blake Desjarlais. Not shown is program coordinator Ross Stromberg.

CAPC

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Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich noted that speeders have been sighted on Railway Ave., and also reported that council had decided against any increase in angle parking on Main Street.

Rural Crime Watch president Orest Sereda gave a brief update on that organization's efforts, which this month included \$900 in sponsorship for the RCMP Road Race, and sponsoring a volunteer banner in St. Paul. The next Rural Crime Watch meeting is slated for June 19 in St. Paul.

FGM students Cheyenne Lawrence and Hannah Ganske reported that on May 30 and 31, a group from the school will be part of the Relay For Life in Lloydminster, under the team name "All Night For The Fight," and said "there's no end until we find a cure." A fundraiser held the week prior to Mother's Day will go to support the P.U.P.'s foster child.

County of St. Paul Coun. Dwight Dach said road construction will be beginning almost immediately, with the road to Fort George and Buckingham House from Highway 41 first on their list.

FCSS Director Alania Sanregret, attending her first meeting with the CAPC, said Elk Point FCSS has a new Facebook page, and she will post announcements on it.

Margaret Modin reported that things are slowing down at the Seniors' Recreation Centre after "a very busy April and May."

Sgt. Casey commented on the serious incident in St. Paul, and noted, "it just goes to show that things can go south in an instant." The female RCMP injured in the crash will require months of healing and months of therapy, he said. A lot of members from other detachments were called in to assist with the situation, and "it was pretty crazy."

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Forts open for the 2014 season

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site is now open for the 2014 season, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily until Labour Day.

The Forts have a record number of 25 school tours on their schedule this year, plus two major family-style events, the Bears and Berries Festival on July 17 and Rendezvous 222 on Aug 23.. Watch for details!

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May 29th, 2014 between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm

Ferguson Flats - Ferguson Flats Community Hall
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June 2nd, 2014 between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm

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Students share perspective on P.A.R.T.Y. program



The taste of charcoal...

MORGAN NELSON
Grade 11 participant

The P.A.R.T.Y. program in Elk Point was successfully pulled off. During the reenacting of the accident scene I saw some of the students crying and I too was moved to tears. The story Ms. Bower and her sister Sharlie told us was also very moving. As a participant I got to see all of the different parts of the program and it opened my eyes to some serious issues that I had shrugged off before. I am more aware of how to deal with things in those situations and I'm glad to know how to prevent the death of a friend if I am with them when it happens. I really enjoyed the program; I found it very moving and educational. My least favorite part of the program was drinking the charcoal substance. It has encouraged me not to over drink or take too many prescription drugs. I only took a small shot of it but I know that I would absolutely hate having to drink a full glass. I found all the information during this program to be helpful and necessary. I'm glad I was given the opportunity to be a part of this.



I walk the line...

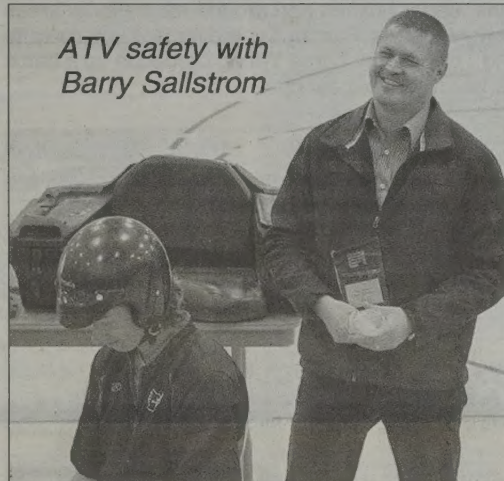
CHEYENNE LAWRENCE
SADD member

On Tuesday May 13, 2014 F. G. Miller High School held the first annual P.A.R.T.Y. program, which stands for Prevention of Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth. The day started with a mock drunk driving accident in the arena parking lot with the RCMP, EMT, Fire Fighters and Victim Services showing how they respond to situations like this. This event impacted everyone who was there.

The day continued with sessions on ATV safety, sexual health, trauma, and an emotional presentation by Sherry Bower-Gagne and her sister Sharlie Sjoquist about a personal experience involving a drunk driver. During lunch time students and staff had an opportunity to check out the displays and try out the Fatal Vision® goggles. The day ended with a very emotional and eye opening presentation from Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel about how your family's lives would change if you didn't make it home from a party. Throughout the day, I think, everybody learned a lot about how destructive decisions can change your life and everyone's around you.

A big thank you to all of the fellow S.A.D.D. students, businesses, actresses, actors, and emergency personnel, who without their help this event would not have been such a huge success.

ATV safety with Barry Sallstrom



Speaking from experience...



Under arrest...

Actors were Cale Henderson, Madeline Ludlage, Dayle Oster and Kaitlyn Stewart.

Photos courtesy of Sharlie Sjoquist

ELK POINT MINOR HOCKEY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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In accordance with Section 311(1) of the Municipal Government Act, notice is hereby given that the 2014 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices have been prepared and mailed May 16, 2014 to all taxpayers.

Sheila Kitz
Chief Administrative Officer



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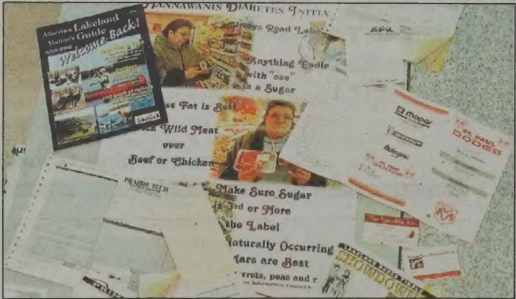


Elk Point volunteers picked garbage on the creek bank, under bushes and around recreational areas on Wednesday during the town's annual cleanup. At right, Mayor Parrish Tung directs a volunteer to one of the areas needing attention, while below, he and Town Coun. Lorne Young barbecue up a batch of burgers for the Volunteer Appreciation Supper that followed the cleanup.

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Elks donate to Elk Point Minor Ball

LAWRENCE PIDLUZNY
Elk Point Elks Lodge

Elk Point Elks Lodge No. 460 member Bill Schuhmacher presents a cheque for \$800 to Dennell Anderson, President of the Elk Point Minor Ball Association to help in the purchase of team ball caps.

The Elks are including the Elks name and logo on

the caps, in hopes that it acts as a good luck charm to help all the ball players (including Dennell's son Raif) to win all your games, and also maybe helps gain a new member or two for the Elks. Elk Point Minor Ball organizes and provides programs and support to over 100 local youth, both boys and girls, between the ages of three and 17. These young

people compete in leagues with teams from St. Paul, Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Goodfish Lake, Elizabeth Settlement, Frog Lake and Lac La Biche.

They are pleased to have three teams representing Elk Point in Provincials this year. They include the Mosquito boys team for Provincial A, and Pee Wee and Bantam boys' teams for Provincial

AA competitions.

Continue the good work everyone, and good luck this season!

CARD OF THANKS

YAREMKEVICH, Lois

The family of Lois Yaremkevich would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. We wish to especially thank John Yewchin and the staff at Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel for their guidance, support and assistance in preparing for the memorial service, the Seniors Centre for the use of their facilities and providing a beautiful lunch after the service, The Royal Purple Ladies for being a part of the memorial service, Pastor Kelly Sibley for conducting a heart-warming service, Roland Poitras for sharing his musical talent with us, and Dr. R.J. Brisebois, and the Emergency and ICU staff at the U of A Hospital for their excellent care and compassion.

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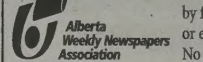
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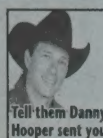
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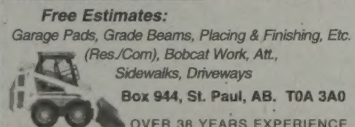
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